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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. A. M. Gibbs entertained Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in celebration of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her son, Homer Boyo Gibbs. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. G. C. Davis and Mrs. E. E. Dorman. The house was artistically decorated with nasturtiums, geraniums and ferns. After enjoying games and contests, refreshments were served.

The guests were Misses Annie Lee Hoffmeister, Elizabeth Maxwell, Lucy Greenwood, Jessie Wallace, Elizabeth Richmond, Dot Coe, Julia Neal, Elizabeth Wilson, Grace Lansden, Virginia Richmond Carlen, Mary Frank Hoffmeister, Ruby Ayers, Irene Davis and Emma Doane Jenkins. Messrs. Raymond High, Ben Smith, Harry Jenkins, Eugene Holladay, Philip Webb, Justus Baxter, Eugene Collier, Brown Minor, Edward Gibson, Edwin McDearman, Robert Gibson, Gillem Maxwell and Clarence Davis.

WILL R. STALEY

The funeral of Will R. Staley was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Friday at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Goodpasture. The flower offerings were large, the casket being literally covered with beautiful flowers. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Will R. Staley was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Staley, and had lived in Cookeville practically all his life, being 45 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, I. D. Staley and A. A. Staley all of this city.

Mr. Staley enlisted in the First Tennessee Infantry at the opening of the Spanish war and went to the Philippines, where he saw hard service, being connected with the hospital corps. He returned to the United States with his regiment and was honorably discharged at San Francisco.

Will Staley was a man of many fine qualities, and had hundreds of strong friends, who grieve over his being called away in the prime of life. He was always willing to help the sick and those in distress, and will be greatly missed in the community.

For the past several years he had been a member of the drug firm of Neal & Staley.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Albert G. Davis Post, G.A.R., to have been held at Baxter, Saturday, Sept. 25, has been postponed until Thursday, Oct. 21, at Baxter, at which time Morgan Clouse will speak to those assembled.

CARDS WANTED

Dear Editor: I see so many asking for birthday cards thought I would ask for a shower September 30th. I am between 19 and 22. All cards will be appreciated. Peyton Lee, Cookeville, Tenn., Route 6.

TWO DECORATIONS

There will be a decoration held at the Rhea cemetery, the first Sunday in October at 10 o'clock.

A decoration will be held at the West cemetery the second Sunday in October at 10:30. Everybody invited to attend both.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 9

I see someone asking for news from Route 9, so thought I would write a little. Pulling fodder seems to be the order of the lay around here.

There is singing at McBroom Chapel every Sunday night led by Mr. Lee Judd. Everybody is invited to come.

Wilburn Dyer and family, also Mr. Clifton Dowell's attended the show at Cookeville Saturday night and report a fine time.

Len Dyer and Miss Ila Carr attended church meeting at McBroom Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Carlos and Lem Dyer and Fred Enos of Enos attended singing at McBroom Chapel Sunday night.

The protracted meeting will begin at McBroom's Chapel on Wednesday night before the third Sunday in October. Everybody is invited to come.

Hello, Alonzo Sherrell, of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, how is army life? Fine I guess. Do you remember the time we all went to Union to meeting? I do. A crowd from McBroom Chapel attended church down there Saturday night.

Misses Alice Palk and Maudie Gibson attended the decoration at the Stewart graveyard Sunday and report a fine time.

Wonder why Eugene Cowan and Dee Pippin looked so lonesome Sunday night?

Come on, you Soldier boys and love us the news. Your letters are fine. School at Double Springs is progressing nicely with Prof. J. M. Phy as teacher.

Hello, Benja, Ligon, how are you liking Nashville?

Pearl Copeland attended church at Post Oak Sunday. Sister Phoebe,

CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION

The criminal court for Putnam county convened in regular session on Tuesday morning with Judge J. M. Gardenhire on the bench, Attorney General W. R. Officer and his able assistant, J. R. Mitchell, looking after the states interest, while Clerk P. Y. Jared and Deputy Sam Jared look after the records. There is an ordinary docket. One murder case will be tried, State vs. Ike Cleghorn.

Constable R. N. King is the officer in charge of the grand jury, composed of the following gentlemen: Bass Butler, foreman; W. C. Brown, Boone Hunter, G. M. Johnson, R. F. Grant, Geo. Randolph, Will West, Lum Herlin, Dan L. Smith, Chas. Maxwell, Monroe Dedman, Lewis Anderson and G. H. Ramsey.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Dow Slagle entertained the W. M. S. on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance of the members and several visitors.

The program was as follows: Topic—The Problem of the Adolescent at School.

Devotional Service conducted by Mrs. Noonan, who read Luke 2:42-49. Prayer by Brother Tinnon.

A paper—"The Adolescent Boy" by Mrs. Gibbs, was ordered by the society to be printed in the local papers.

A discussion on "The Adolescent at School" was most interesting and inspiring.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. All spent a delightful hour with Mrs. Slagle.

The next is a business meeting and will be at the church on Monday afternoon, Oct. 4.

The paper above referred to, "The Adolescent Boy," will be published in next week's issue.

GOOD ROADS RALLY

Most all the men of the community met at Boiling Springs Saturday evening Sept. 18th, 1915 in a Good Roads Rally and discussed the proposition of macadamizing the road from the bridge of Falling Water at the Burgess Mill to Cookeville.

An address which was highly appreciated was made by Prof. Blair Harrison. They then proceeded to organize and divide the work into three divisions, and elected the following men: J. W. Scott as general superintendent; Dug Hickey, foreman of the grading division; J. A. Rice, foreman of the teamsters; Jim Hickey, foreman of the rock crusher division. They then elected the following committee men, J. S. Gentry, F. H. Jones, and Dillard Massa to see about and select rock quarries and secure a crusher. Prof. Harrison, J. F. Gentry and Frank Massa to solicit donations from people who are willing to help with money instead of manual labor. They then set Monday, Sept. 27th to begin work on the grading and will meet at J. A. Rice's as near 7 o'clock as possible. And we hope the people up this road toward Cookeville will co-operate with us in the lower end and push this work through to a finish, as rapidly as possible. This is a big job, one that will require work and men who will 'hang on' with bulldog tenacity to complete the job. And all the help we can get will be greatly appreciated. Our organization only reaches to Ditty so men up the line get busy and co-operate with us.

HONOR ROLL FOR SALEM

Second Grade—Mattie Bohannon. Third Grade—Oscar Huddleston, Fanny Ramsey, Lawton Smith, Ernest Huddleston.

Fifth Grade—Millard Huddleston, Charles Pierce, Mamie Bohannon, Edna Huddleston, Annie Ellen Little, Menette Smith.

Seventh Grade—Effie Hicks. Grady Hughes, Teacher

HONOR ROLL FOR MAPLE SHADE

Second Grade—William Green, Leah Brown, Haley Dyer, Beattie Hawkins.

Third Grade—Arlie Scarlett, Isaac Rector, Carrie Kirby, Avo Pippin.

Fourth Grade—Harvey Kirby, Clio Pippin.

Fifth Grade—Thomas McHenry.

The above pupils made an average of 90 per cent. on all studies, 90 per cent. on deportment and 100 per cent. on attendance. Lola Hughes, Teacher

NO FEDERAL COURT

Judge E. H. Sanford of the United States district court has decided to hold no court in Cookeville in November. Our new federal building will be completed before the spring term, and the court will be more conveniently located.

For any itchiness of the skin, for skin rashes, chap, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

ROUTE 2

Pulling fodder is about over with here.

Lonnie Clouse, who has been sick is better. Miss Myrtle Carr, who has been confined with typhoid fever, is able to be up again. Miss Beulah Farley, who has been real sick is getting better.

Wonder why Wanon Farley quit coming to Shackletown?

Didn't Elmer H. and A. B. C. look good Sunday?

Claude Lollar said just so it was a Carr, it didn't matter which one.

Hello Harry Stampyou had better come back to Shackletown. Perhaps C. L. C. is needing some stamps by now.

Uncle Charlie Lollar and family left Saturday for Hooker, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grimes visited at R. L. Montgomery's Sunday.

Several of the girls and boys spent Sunday at Roe Russell's and reported a nice time.

Guess Manda Williams of Haviland, Kansas, likes all kinds of money but nickles the best.

Wake up all you boys around Hooker, Okla., and write to the Herald.

Hello all you girls, I'll ask for show-er of cards for Clay Carr the 23d of this month. He said he would appreciate all cards especially from the girls.

Elmer H. said if there were as many pretty girls in Kansas as there were in Tennessee Claudia wouldn't have to batch. He said he guessed he had better come back to Tennessee and get a cook. Tennessee Kid.

GENTRY

Health is very good at this writing. Miss Amanda Jane Huddleston, who has been on the sick list is improving. Our big meeting has been going on nearly two weeks and closes to-night. We are thankful to say we have had four to join our happy band of Christians.

Miss Winnie Jared made a flying trip to Jack Apple's.

High school at Gentry is progressing nicely.

Miss Ruby Apple has been visiting in Gentry.

F. L. B., how are you and Ben getting along?

Miss Flossie Burton, whose health has been very bad, has got better. They sent her to Red Boiling Springs where she regained her health.

Estil Jared said he didn't know what was going on down at Fate Road's as Ida was missing school so much and working so hard.

Flossie Burton said she liked all kinds of shade but liked bushes best of any.

Miss Lassie Holladay visited Mrs. Mary Bush Tuesday night. Junebug.

ALICE FRANCES BUSH

On Sept. 7, 1915, Alice Frances Bush aged 20 years, departed this life for the perfect life beyond. Her death the expected was a painful shock to the immediate family and numerous friends.

The life of Miss Bush was a beautiful example for others because of her purity, fidelity and consecration. Knowing that life was limited she accepted it complacently and seemed all the more firm in her love and trust in God. Her unbounded love for Jesus was manifested in the many pieces she composed, and in her kindness shown to fellow man.

In her death the community has suffered a loss that is deeply felt. Her faith in God abiding love and christian fortitude proved helpful to all who came in contact with her. Tho' her life ebbed at an early age, the memory of her gentle spirit will ever live in the hearts of those who knew her. Frank Hughes.

JESUS IS MY SHEPHERD

While we are telling here below, waiting for the call—

For Jesus left us waiting here to seek that one to come

And left the Scripture here for us, that we might reach a home.

Where sorrows and parting will never be, in that home beyond the sky.

When we meet our loved ones, where we'll never say good-bye.

Sinners, will you heed the gospel that Paul has preached to you?

To harden not your heart, but always be true?

For Jesus died upon the cross that sinners might be saved;

A thorny crown upon his head, and, Oh! His clothes so graced.

We are all pilgrims here and strangers in that land.

And, as the sorrows often come, cling close to his hand;

For in the Bible you will find where he has suffered much.

And Oh! he bore the sin of man; how can they teach you such?

Heed the counsel now, poor sinner—tomorrow may be too late.

For your Savior soon will come—then he will close the gate.

Rejoice with me, oh Christian friends! Oh, will you heed his call?

And bring all out of darkness, wherein so many fall.

Trust in Jesus, our Savior, for he has often said: "I'll not leave thee nor forsake thee." Oh! how the tears are shed.

Then why not trust in him, sinners? Why not heed his tender voice.

Why not be converted, and through your life rejoice?

Come and bow with me, Christians, and tell Him all your grief and care.

Jesus will always hear us if we go to Him in prayer.

When all your friends forsake you, how down be-fore His throne.

Earnestly ask Him to help you, then He'll claim you for His own.

May I hope to meet you on the Resurrection Day? When the hand of God, our Father, shall wipe all tears away.

—Composed by Alice Frances Bush, now deceased

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 4

Mrs. Steve Brindley, of near Gainesboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, Sunday.

School is progressing nicely at the Brown schoolhouse under the management of Miss Lola Hughes.

Quite a crowd attended church at Post Oak Shade Sunday.

A wedding that was quite a surprise to the people of this community was that of Mr. Mitchell Brown and Miss Olivia Rector, which took place Sunday, Sept. 19, in the presence of a few friends and immediate relatives. Esq. Shipley performed the ceremony. The couple are prominent young people of this community. Mr. Brown is a son of Esq. Willis Brown and Miss Rector is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Rector.

A crowd from this place attended the revival at Bloomington last week, which was held by Bros. Keathley and McDonald. There were about fifty conversions and a large number united with the church.

There will be prayer meeting at this place every Sunday night.

Esq. Willis Brown and sons, Robert and Arthur, went to Cookeville Monday on business.

Mrs. Mollie Rippetoe and Mrs. Donna Patton spent Monday with Mrs. Marion Gentry.

Wonder if William Barr still likes green as his favorite color.

Fowler Whitson seemed to be enjoying himself Sunday afternoon.

Atwell Rector went to Cookeville Tuesday. Blue Eyes.

HOPEWELL

I like to read the Herald very much and I enjoy reading letters from my friends—the ones that I cannot see.

We have a fine school at Hopewell now. We have 77 enrolled and wish to have more. I think we have some good teachers and they are trying to teach us something.

Miss Maggie Jared visited our school this afternoon and she enjoyed herself fine, I hope.

Hello Enos Boys, come on with your letters and tell us the news.

Miss Oma Shanks was married to Mr. Edward Wallace last Sunday.

Miss Katie Medley was married to Mr. Clayton Alcorn last Sunday.

Miss Verta Mai Medley went to Algood a few days ago and had a nice time. She also went to the fair.

Hello Miss Jodie Null of Buffalo Valley, come with your letters from the valley and tell us how you are getting along in school.

He have been taking the examination here for the last week and found it very easy.

Say girls of Silver Point, what are you doing for a good time? Just bring a volley ball and come over and give us a jar. Two Old Chums.

SILVER POINT, ROUTE 3

I'll write a few lines from Silver Point. I'm a little girl twelve years old and go to school every day. My teachers names are, Mr. Joe Richardson and Miss Lois Wirt. I like them fine.

I expect to go to Oklahoma in next month to visit my brothers, Joe, Julius and Tom Jared. Two of my brothers have been to see in my mother who has been real sick for three months. They have returned to their homes in Oklahoma.

Solon Russell called on Elijah Carr Sunday afternoon.

Miss Isabelle Johnston visited Miss Norma Carr Sunday.

Maggie Jared and Annie Thompson said they were going to Hicky where the pretty boys stay.

Maggie Jared spent the afternoon with Miss Vada Sutton.

Erb Glover and Rastus Boyd spent Sunday with their uncle, Bill Jared.

Master Willie Jared visited his grandma, Mrs. Margaret Evans.

Several of the boys and girls or Hopewell went to Gentry today.

The Sunday school at Hopewell is progressing nicely. Ida Jared.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

The following have agreed to give the amount opposite for the prizes to be given on Agricultural Day—Oct. 23

Citizens Bank\$5.00

O. K. Holladay\$5.00

County Farmers Union.....\$25.00

Jenkins & Darwin Bros.....\$10.00

First National Bank.....\$10.00

Williams, Elrod & Maddux.....\$10.00

Cookeville Mercantile Co.....\$10.00

Jare Whitson Hardware Co.....\$10.00

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and kindred for the beautiful post cards and presents I received, according to my request my last birthday. I was glad to know that so many of my old friends had not forgotten me. I got cards from eight different states.

Mrs. W. L. Ray.

TO HOLD PRIMARY ELECTION

The following citizens of Putnam county are hereby appointed by the Democratic Primary Election Committee to serve as Officers, Clerks and Judges in the various civil districts of said county, on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for Sheriff, Trustee, County Assessor and County Attorney.

First District—Officer, S. S. Shaw; Clerks, Algood Carlen and Sam Jared, Jr.; Judges, Robt. Peek, Morgan Davis, Jno. Chapin.

Second District—Officer, F. D. Taylor; Clerks, M. E. Whitson, Milton Jackson; Judges, Jesse Thompson, J. Pleas Leach, Frank Boyd.

Third District—Officer, John Bohannon; Clerks, Alex Lee, Frank Sloan; Judges, W. L. Dyer, James Bohannon, Alvin Walker.

Fourth District—Officer, T. Connelly; Clerks, Sullivan Farley, Frank Henry; Judges, Geo. M. Johnson, Bay Bohannon, Fount Elrod.

Fifth District—Officer, Zack Dixon; Clerks, Ed Brogdon, Geo. Jackson; Judges, Jim Jackson, Tom Officer, J. P. Henry.

Sixth District—Officer, Jno. Langford; Clerks, W. H. Jernigan, Jr., Vaden Cooper; Judges, Wiley Bibrey, L. D. Holladay, H. G. Loftis.

Seventh District—Officer, H. C. Dyer; Clerks, L. C. Rippetoe, W. A. Dyer; Judges, Roe Bockman, Fowler Whitson, M. V. Lewis.

Eighth and Sixteenth Districts—Officer, Joe Scott; Clerks, Frank Massa, Jess Farley; Judges, J. E. Sullivan, Mat Donovan, Wm. Mills.

Ninth District—Officer, W. C. Smith; Clerks, R. L. Carr, Cleve Burch; Judges, B. Burch, Van Alcorn, Sam Denton.

Tenth District—Officer, Hop McBroom; Clerks, R. T. Stanton, Joe Whitaker; Judges, S. N. Bryant, Jim Bob Sadler, Frank McBroom.

Eleventh District—Officer, J. B. Denny; Clerks, W. H. Burton, Lige DuBois; Judges, H. B. Maddux, J. J. Sullins, J. T. Carlen.

Twelfth District—Officer, Solon Young; Clerks, W. T. Deaman, M. H. Leftwich; Judges, W. A. Holladay, Sam Ferrell, J. C. Cowan.

Thirteenth District—Officer, Wade Carr; Clerks, Casto Mitchell, Lewis Anderson; Judges, Armstrong Herd, S. A. Carter, Bird Carr.

Fourteenth District—Officer, R. W. King; Clerks, Jas. P. Welch, John Holloway; Judges, G. S. Ray, John Parrett, J. F. Sehon.

Fifteenth District—Officer, Tol Terry; Clerks, Van Tolbert, Leo Matheny; Judges, M. M. Owen, Newt Harp, Will Terry.

Seventeenth District—Officer, J. D. Lowe; Clerks, Earl Lowe, Geo. Kinaird; Judges, J. T. Jernigan, Zack Butler, J. N. Neighbors.

Eighteenth District—Officer, H. T. Rodgers; Clerks, Dock Brown, J. C. Ferrell; Judges, Hop Lee, Will Ford, Joe Carrington, Jr.

Nineteenth District—Officer, Tom Shirley; Clerks, J. E. Cannon, J. L. Quarles; Judges, Will McCormick, R. L. Hamlett, Jack Hampton.

Twentieth District—Officer, W. R. Bradford; Clerks, J. M. Hunter, J. L. Sadler, Sr.; Judges, J. M. Bradford, Jno. Williams, J. A. Boyd.

Jas. N. Cox, Chairman.

V. E. Bockman, Worth Bryant, J. W. Chapin, J. D. Lowe, A. P. Barnes, A. A. Staley, Secretary.

CITY FINANCES

I, L. M. Bullington, Recorder of the Town of Cookeville, Tenn., do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the standing of the accounts committed to my care, for the month of August, beginning Aug. 20, 1915, and ending Sept. 20, 1915.

Power House Funds—Collected, \$1341.34, bal. from last report, \$62.97, Total \$1404.31; Paid out on warrants \$455.11, leaving a balance of \$949.20.

City Funds—Collected, \$513.43, bal. from last report, \$108.83, total \$622.26. Paid out on warrants, \$411.16, leaving a balance of \$211.10.

Interest Funds—Collected, \$15.55, bal. from last report, \$49.06, total \$64.59. Paid out nothing. Bal. \$64.59.

Water Tax—Collected, \$10.35, bal. last month, \$32.17, total, \$43.06. Paid out nothing. Bal. \$43.06.

Street Tax—Collected, \$64.59, bal. last month, \$16.08, total \$80.67. Paid out on warrants, \$67.72; bal. \$12.93.

School Funds—Collected, \$41.40, bal. last report, \$256.09, total \$297.49. Paid out on warrants, \$162.35. Bal. \$135.14.

Total receipts from Aug. 20 to Sept. 20, including balances from last report, \$2612.36. Disbursements, \$1096.34. Balance, \$1516.02.

L. M. BULLINGTON, Recorder

MONTEREY, ROUTE 1

Health is not very good in this section.

The death angel visited John Hall's Sunday night and took away his oldest child.

Mary Lee McCormick visited the writer Sunday afternoon.

Hello, Aunt Esther of Oklahoma. I would like to see a letter from you. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scarbro visited Fannie Elrod Sunday afternoon.

Fodder pulling and peach canning is the order of the day.

Come on, Nannit Elrod of Tennaga, Ga., with your letters.

Luther McCormick has had the fever but is getting better now.

Martha Jane Hood is on the sicklist.

Julia Scarbro.



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F. met at the usual hour, 8 p. m. Sept. 17th, 1915. J. M. Quarles, N. G. presiding with more than the usual Friday nights attendance. The usual routine business was